Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Every few seconds, an American needs a blood transfusion; and in our community there is need for more than 100 units of blood per day for the protection of patients in our hospitals; and,

WHEREAS, Only a small percentage of those eligible donors from 17 to 65 actually donate; and,

WHEREAS, The need for blood increases at the rate of 12 percent per year to meet the increasing health care needs of our neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, There is a great need for more volunteer blood donors to provide this blood:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 1983, as

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to pay tribute to those in our community who take time to give blood, the Gift of Life, and who make our community a healthler place to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KULDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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